President.—In future orders should be placed only after the budget is passed.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Thank you, Sir.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.—When was it ordered?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—In Mithunam.

President.—Did we consider about the funds?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Provision is made in 1103.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The constitutional issue may be borne in mind in future.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—We are dealing with the Tramway budget, and a proportionate reduction may be made in it, as the cut under 'Forest Demand' has been passed, but that I leave to the option of the Government.

When the accounts for 1101 were made up in 1102, you realised only a net profit of Rs. 1,20,243, and in 1102 I find that you are realising only Rs. 1,42,100. You have to deduct from it Rs. 16,000 and odd which, for next year, you are taking from this year, and you will get only Rs. 1,25,340, and all these include other forest produce than timber. Therefore, if you get Rs. 1,00,000 for the timber, I must say that the Government must thank their stars for it.

None of the motions being pressed, they were deemed withdrawn.

The question of granting the allotment of Rs. 1,25,023 under "Tramway" was put to votes and was carried.

The grant was made.

Demand No. XI—Registration—Rs. 43,762.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 43,762 under "XI—Registration." Considering the budget estimate for the current year, the provision is excessive by Rs. 726, and this excess is mainly under "T. A." and "Purchase and Repair of Furniture." It is more than three years now since there was a general transfer of the District Registrars. A general transfer is proposed to be effected in Edavam 1103, and the enhanced provision under "T. A." is made for meeting the additional charges on this account.

For keeping the register volumes, 7 big almirahs costing nearly Rs. 600 have to be supplied to the Registry Offices of Mulanturutti, Cochin, Kuluppalli, Irinjalakkuda, Trichur and Chelakkara. Another sum of Rs. 500 is provided for putting up record racks in the Vadakkancheri Registry Office, and the balance of Rs. 150 is provided for the repairs to the existing furniture and for the supply of some chairs, stools, etc., to some of the Registry offices.

These are the only items that call for any explanation from me, and I hope the House will sanction the amount in full.

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Motions Nos 1.—3.

Establishment of the District Registrars.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 30,479 for "Establishment of the District Registrars" by one rupee.*

Contingencies.

434 Mr. S. F. Nunez.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,250 for "Purchase and repair of furniture" by Rs. 700.*

Registration—Total.

Mr. K. Sankaran Nambudiri.—*To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 69,400 under "Demand No. XI" by one rupee.*

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—It is a token notion, Sir. I bring to the notice of the Government that a promise has been made in the budget session of 1101. Now, if a document engrossed on stamp paper is taken to registration, and if the Registrar finds that an additional stamp paper is required, the paper upon which the document is written will have to be changed, and other two stamp papers bearing consecutive numbers are required. This is quite unnecessary, and I think the proposal to do away with it will be acceptable to the Government. In the British parts any two stamp papers aggregating to the total value is quite sufficient. This has been brought to the notice of the Government in the budget session of 1101, and the Government also promised that it would be considered and easily remedied for the benefit of the mofussil people.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—*The Registration Manual* is undergoing revision. It is just finished. This will be borne in mind.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Is this contained in the revised *Manual*?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It will contain that. The Registration Superintendent is revising *the Manual*. That has not been received in this office yet. It will be embodied in *the Manual*.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Yes, thank you; that is all that we want. Motion withdrawn. No more cuts from our party.

None of the motions were pressed. So, they were taken as withdrawn.

The question of granting the allotment of Rs. 43,762 under "XI—Registration" was put to the votes and was carried.

The grant was made.

Demand No. XII—Anchal—Rs. 64,390.

President.—The next Demand is "Anchal".

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